

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 and 18 are currently pending. Claims 1, 2, and 5 have been cancelled. Applicants preserve the right to pursue such cancelled subject matter in continuation applications. Applicants thank the Examiner for recognizing the allowability of claims 6-8. Claim 3 has been amended to independent form, as suggested by the Examiner. Thus, claims 3 and dependent claim 4 are now also allowable. Claim 18 has been amended to limit it to allowable subject matter.

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that each rejection has been addressed and overcome. Reconsideration of the application and its allowance are requested. Finally, the Examiner's attention is directed to the enclosed Name Correction letter that updates the below-signed attorney's name. This change has been recorded with the Office of Enrollment and Discipline. If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (206) 442-6627.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures:

Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate)
Name Correction letter
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